



# Univolt®

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## Instruction Manual

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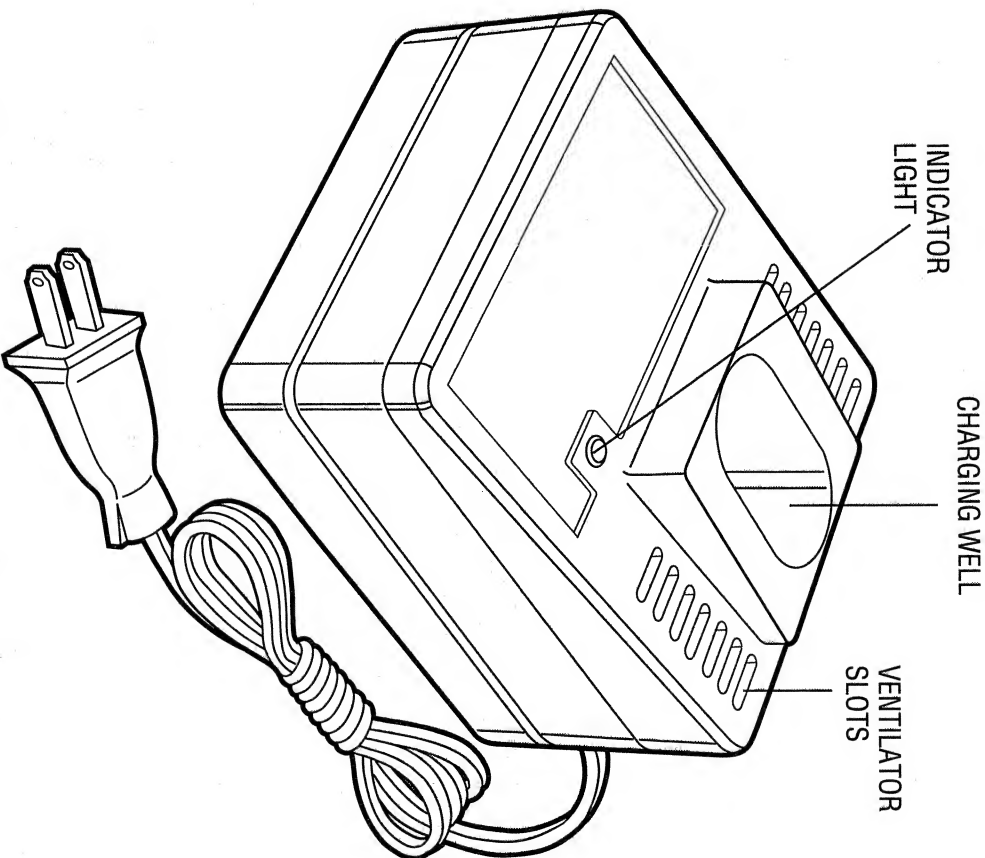
## One Hour Chargers

## Getting the most out of your tool.

Please take time to read this manual and pay particular attention to the safety rules we've provided for your protection. Don't forget to send in your owner's registration card. If you have any questions about your tool please call:

**1-800-9-BD TOOL**  
**(1-800-923-8665)**

Cat. No.	Charging a "Standard" Pack	Charging an "XR" Pack
98014	60 minutes	75 minutes
97014	45 minutes	60 minutes



# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This manual contains important safety and operating instructions.

- Before using charger, read all instructions and cautionary markings on (1) charger, (2) battery pack, and (3) product using battery pack.
- **DANGER:** 120 volts present at charging terminals. Do not probe with conductive objects. Danger of electric shock or electrocution.
- **DANGER:** If battery pack case is cracked or damaged, do not insert into charger. Danger of electric shock or electrocution.
- Do not expose charger to rain or snow.
- The charger is not intended for any uses other than charging B&D battery packs. Any other uses may result in risk of fire, electric shock or electrocution.
- To reduce risk of damage to electric plug and cord, pull by plug rather than cord when disconnecting charger.
- Make sure cord is located so that it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.
- An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of improper extension cord could result in risk of fire, electric shock, or electrocution.
- Two-wire cords can be used with 2-wire or 3-wire extension cords. Only round jacketed extension cords should be used, and we recommend that they be listed by Underwriters Laboratories (U.L.) (C.S.A. in Canada). If the extension will be used outside, the cord must be suitable for outdoor use. The letters "W" or "WA" on the cord jacket indicate that the cord is suitable for outdoor use.
- An extension cord must have adequate wire size (AWG or American Wire Gauge) for safety. The smaller the gauge number of the wire, the greater the capacity of the cable, that is 16 gauge has more capacity than 18 gauge. When using more than one extension to make up the total length, be sure each individual extension contains at least the minimum wire size

CHART FOR MINIMUM WIRE SIZE (AWG) OF EXTENSION CORDS

NAMEPLATE RATING AMPS - 0 - 10.0

Total Extension Cord Length (ft)	25	50	75	100	125	150
Wire Gauge	18	18	16	16	14	14

- The charger is ventilated through slots in the housing. Do not place any object on top of charger or place the charger on a soft surface that might block the ventilation slots and result in excessive internal heat. Place the charger in a position away from any heat source.
- Do not operate charger with damaged cord or plug — have them replaced immediately.
- Do not operate charger if it has received a sharp blow, been dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way; take it to an authorized B&D service center.
- Do not disassemble charger; take it to an authorized B&D service center when service or repair is required. Incorrect reassembly may result in a risk of electric shock, electrocution or fire.
- Unplug charger from outlet before attempting any cleaning, to reduce risk of electric shock. Removing the battery pack will not reduce this risk.
- NEVER attempt to connect 2 chargers together.
- DO NOT store or use the tool and battery pack in locations where the temperature may reach or exceed 105°F (such as outside sheds or metal buildings in summer).
- The charger is designed to operate on standard household electrical power (120 volts). Do not attempt to use it on any other voltage!

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE USE**

## Universal Charging

Your charger is designed to use standard household 120 volt AC, 60 Hz power. Do not use DC. The use of other power sources like, but not limited to, those that convert DC to AC is not recommended and may cause serious damage to the internal circuitry of your charger.

Your charger is designed to charge all B&D Univolt™ designated battery packs from 6.0 volts to 14.4 volts in about one hour. The charger needs no adjustment and is designed to be as easy as possible to operate. Simply place your battery pack into the receptacle of a plugged in charger, as shown in Figures 1A and 1B and it will automatically charge the pack.

### Charging Procedure

There are no switches or manual controls on your charger. To turn it on, simply plug it into any conventional 120 volt, 60 Hz outlet. Charging will start automatically when the battery pack is inserted properly into the charging well.

1. Insert the battery pack into the charger as shown in Figures 1A and 1B. The red (indicator) light will blink indicating that the charging process has started. Be sure that the battery pack is fully seated in the charger.
2. The battery pack will be fully charged in about 60 minutes. This will be indicated by the red indicator light remaining ON. The charger has switched into its “*equalize charge*” mode which lasts approximately 4 hours, after which the charger then switches to its continuous “*maintenance charge*” mode. The battery pack can be removed at any time during any of the charge cycles, but will only be fully charged if the red light is solid ON (not flashing). The charger and battery pack can be left connected with the red light glowing indefinitely. The charger will keep the battery pack fresh and fully charged.

**NOTE:** A battery pack will slowly lose its charge when kept out of the charger. If the battery pack has not been kept on maintenance charge, it may need to be recharged before use. A battery pack may also slowly lose its charge if left in a charger that is not plugged in.

3. This charger is designed to detect certain problems that can arise with battery packs, which would be indicated by the red light flashing at a fast rate. If this occurs, try a different battery pack to determine if the charger is OK. If the new pack charges properly, then the original pack is defective and should be returned to a service center for recycling.

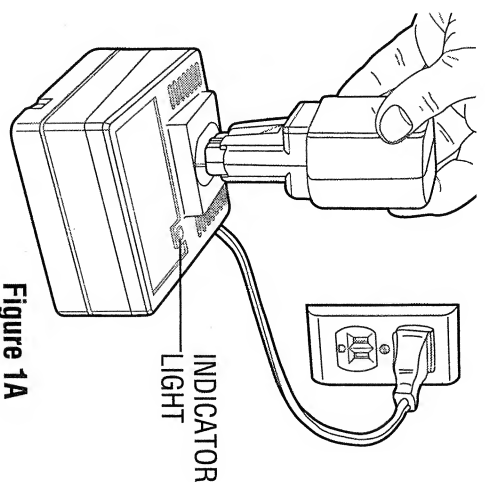


Figure 1A

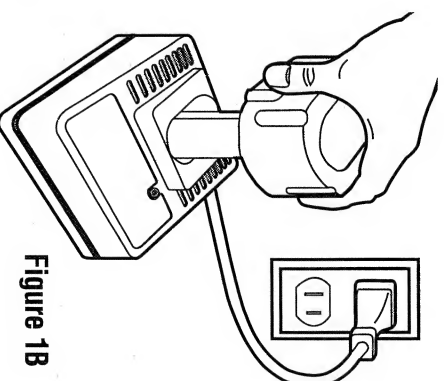


Figure 1B

## IMPORTANT CHARGING NOTES

1. Longest life and best performance can be obtained if the battery pack is charged when the air temperature is between 65°F and 75°F (18°- 24°C). DO NOT charge the battery pack in an air temperature below +40°F (+4.5°C), or above +105°F (+40.5°C). This is important and will prevent serious damage to the battery pack.
2. The charger and battery pack may become warm to touch while charging. This is a normal condition, and does not indicate a problem.
3. If the battery pack does not charge properly — (1) Check current at receptacle by plugging in a lamp or other appliance, (2) Check to see if receptacle is connected to a light switch which turns power off when you turn out the lights. (3) Move charger and battery pack to a location where the surrounding air temperature is approximately 65°F - 75°F (18° - 24°C). (4) If charging problems persist, take or send the tool, battery pack and charger to your local service center.
4. The battery pack should be recharged when it fails to produce sufficient power on jobs which were easily done previously. DO NOT CONTINUE to use under these conditions. Follow the charging procedure. You may also charge a partially used pack whenever you desire with no adverse effect on the battery pack.
5. Under certain conditions, with the charger plugged in to the power supply, the exposed charging contacts inside the charger can be shorted by foreign material. Foreign materials of a conductive nature such as, but not limited to, steel wool, aluminum foil, or any buildup of metallic particles should be kept away from charger cavities. Always unplug the charger from the power supply when there is no battery pack in the cavity. Unplug charger before attempting to clean.

6. Under severely hot conditions and when the battery pack is needed back in service quickly, forced cooling of the battery is required. To force cool, place the pack in the airstream from an electric fan or in a cool location.
7. Do not freeze or immerse charger in water or any other liquid.
8. Warning: Don't allow any liquid to get inside charger. Electric shock may result.
9. To facilitate the cooling of the battery pack after use, avoid placing the charger or battery pack in a warm environment such as in a metal shed, or an uninsulated trailer.
10. **CAUTION:** Never attempt to open the battery pack for any reason. If the plastic housing of the battery pack breaks or cracks, return to a service center for recycling.



## Battery Packs

Your charger will charge B&D battery packs designated as Univolt™. When ordering replacement battery packs, be sure to include catalog number and voltage.

## Important!

To assure product safety and reliability, repairs, maintenance, and adjustments should be performed by B&D service centers or other qualified service organizations, always using B&D replacement parts.

Every B&D tool is of the highest quality.

If you wish to contact us regarding this product, please call toll free between 8:00am and 8:00pm ET, seven days a week:

**1-800-9-BD TOOL**  
(1-800-923-8665)

## One Year Free Maintenance

All B&D tools for Industry and Construction are covered under a one year free maintenance program where B&D will inspect your tool for safety and provide necessary maintenance or repairs, including normal wear and tear parts, for one year, FREE OF CHARGE.

## Full Warranty

All B&D tools for Industry and Construction are warranted to be free of any defects in materials or workmanship. Upon thorough examination of tool, B&D will repair or replace, at our option, any product that is determined to be defective.

## Conditions

The service/safety check and the warranty do not apply to: repairs made or attempted by anyone other than an authorized B&D service location; misuse, abuse, neglect, improper application of the tool; missing parts; or normal wear and tear (after first year of ownership). Please return the complete unit, transportation prepaid, to any B&D factory owned or B&D authorized service center location (list provided with tool or see yellow pages under "Tools Electric").

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